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BEEN DUTCH TREAT ALL EVENING
YOU KISS YOURSELF GOODNIGHT
AND **I'LL KISS MYSELF**
GOODNIGHT!





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Ken Grimm BEFORE mailing coupon

In 10 Minutes of **FUN** a day I changed myself

from this
Bloodless, Pitiful

SKINNY SHRIMP
to this



NEW MUSCULAR RED-BLOODED HEAD-TO-TOE HE-MAN!

Now, Buddy **YOU**

Mail the Coupon below as I did!

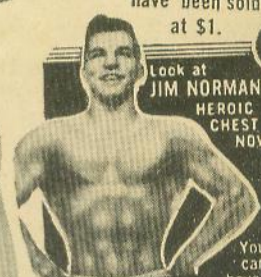
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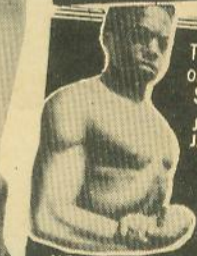
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HOW TO MOLD A MIGHTY CHEST



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MIGHTY BACK NOW

HOW TO MOLD A MIGHTY BACK



HOW TO MOLD A MIGHTY GRIP

HOW TO MOLD A MIGHTY LEGS

R. GEORGE F. JOWETT

I just

GAINED 35 NEW LBS. OF SHAPELY POWER-PACKED MUSCLES!

You can do the same as I and **THOUSANDS** have
You can add **10 inches** to your **CHEST**
6 inches to each **ARM** and
the rest in proportion as I did.

NO! friend you don't have to be **SKINNY, WEAK** or **FLABBY** any more.
just mail **NOW** the **FREE** coupon below as I did.

Besides getting **ALL 5 Courses** (pictured on this page) **FREE** (MILLIONS HAVE BEEN SOLD FOR \$1.)
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ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZONE _____ STATE _____

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CAN WIN A BIG 15" TALL SILVER CUP
as I just did
and how to
WIN \$100.



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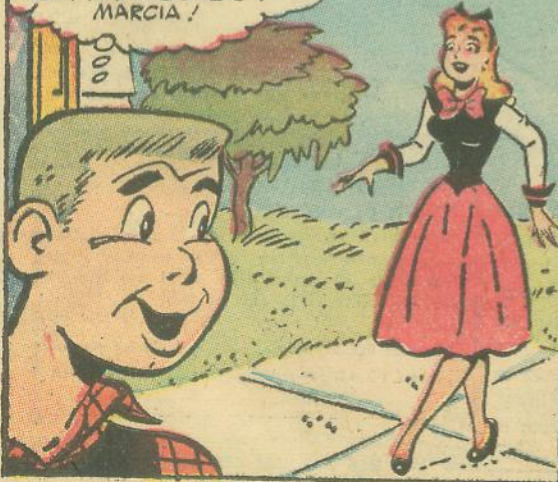
"Mink
Mad"

I'M FROM THE TELEPHONE
COMPANY... DUE TO CABLE
FAILURE, YOUR PHONE'S
GOING TO BE CUT OFF FOR
A COUPLE OF HOURS!

G-GOSH...
THAT'S AWFUL!

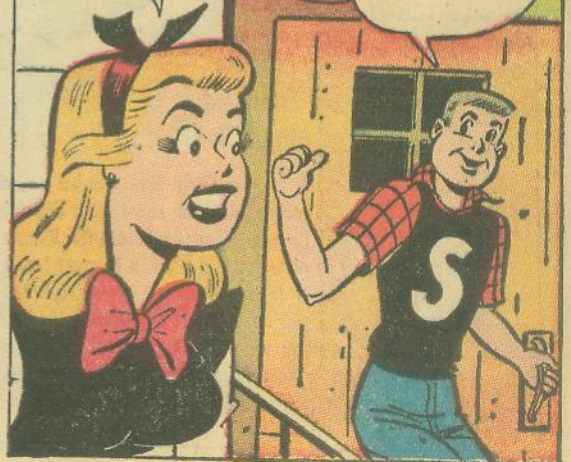


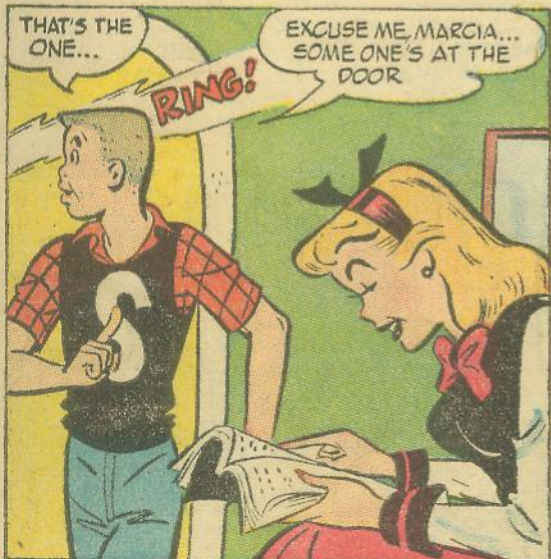
HHMM... MAYBE IT'S NOT
SO AWFUL... NOW I CAN
PLAY A BIG JOKE ON
MARCIA!

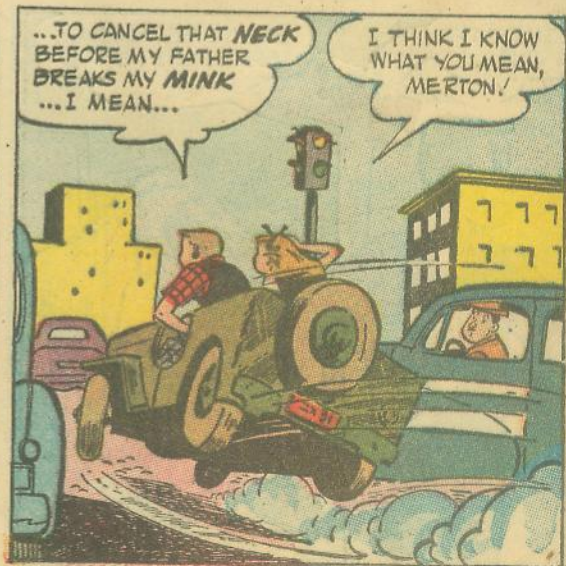


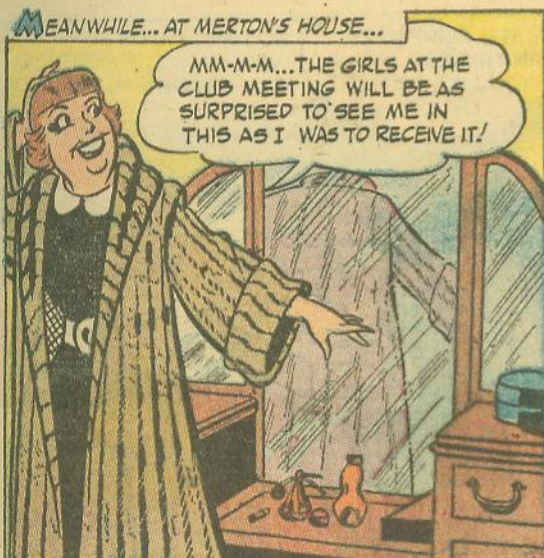
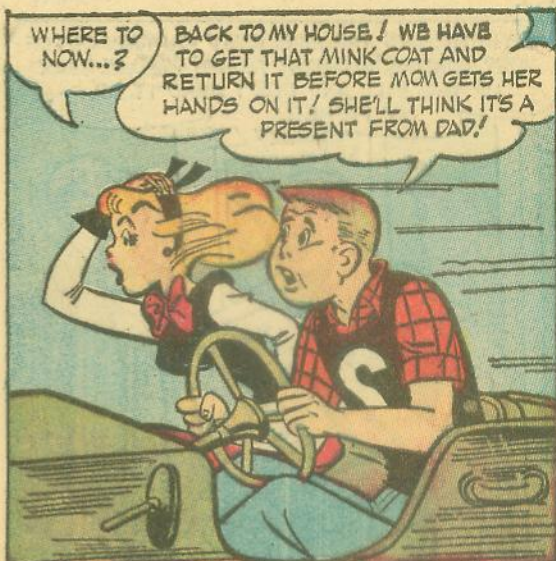
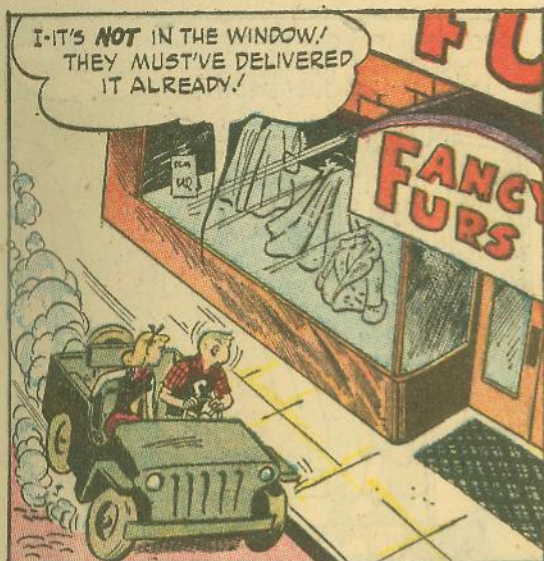
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ME A SODA, MERTON?
MY TREAT!

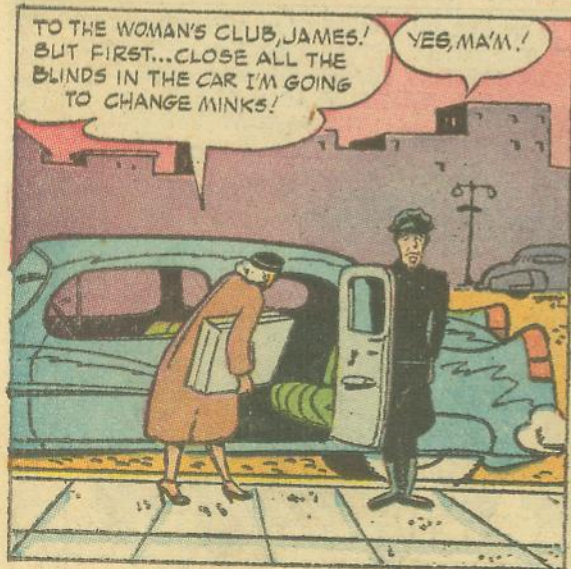
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MUST MAKE SOME
IMPORTANT 'PHONE
CALLS!

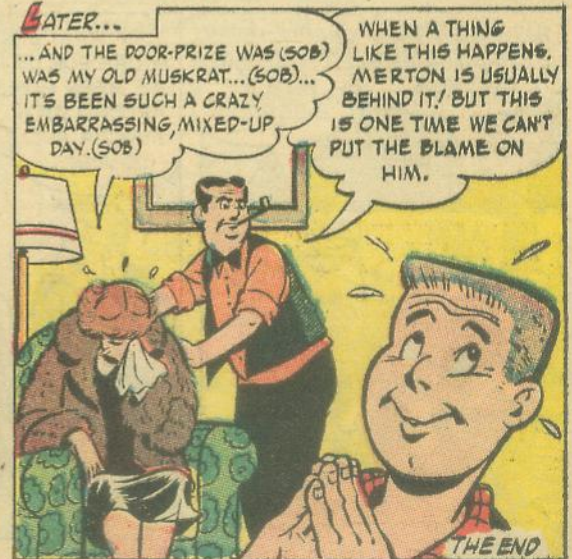










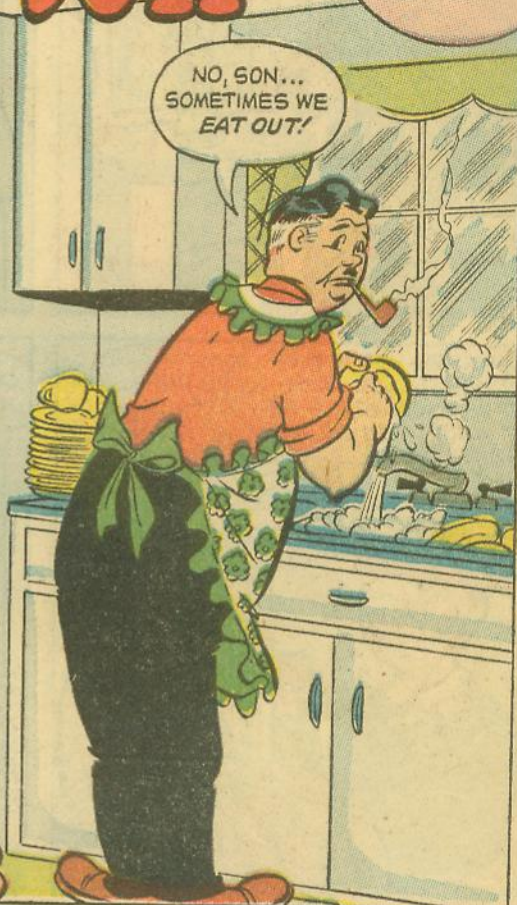
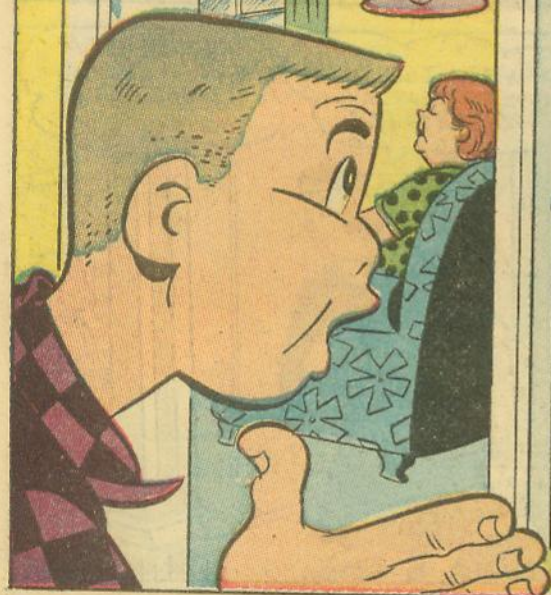


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Beware
of the
Girls

GOSH, DAD, HAS MOM
MADE YOU WASH THE DISHES
EVERY NIGHT SINCE
YOU GOT MARRIED?

NO, SON...
SOMETIMES WE
EAT OUT!



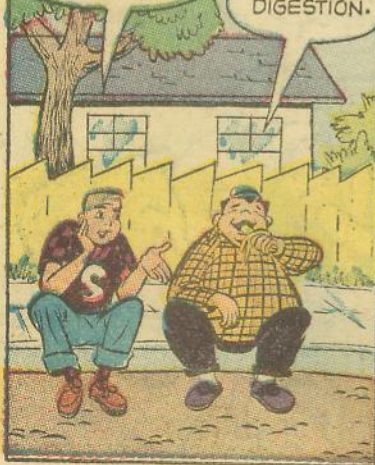
HAVE YOU EVER
STOPPED TO THINK,
CALORIES...

HARDLY EVER.
IT INTERFERES
WITH MY
DIGESTION.

...OF WHAT'S IN
STORE FOR US IF
WE KEEP GOING
AROUND WITH
MARCIA AND
JO ANN...

NO...
CRUNCH...
CRUNCH...
MERTON.
WHAT?

DISH-PAN
HANDS!



WH-WHAT DO YOU MEAN? FIRST THING A FELLER KNOWS, HE'S TRAPPED AND THEN THE GIRL'S PROPOSING AND THEN HE'S MARRIED AND THEN NIGHT AFTER NIGHT, HE'S WASHING THE DISHES AND THEN HIS HANDS GET SO CHAPPED... 'SOB'... HE CAN'T EVEN HOLD A BOWLING BALL!

HELLO, BOYS!

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THEM? SEE, CALORIES-- WHAT DID I TELL YOU? THEY WON'T EVEN LET US HAVE A MINUTE TO OURSELVES!

PAPER PLATE BATCHELORS... THAT'S WHAT WE'RE GOING TO BE!

LATER... JEEPERS, I'M BEGINNING TO FEEL LIKE A HEEL FOR DUCKING OUT ON THE GIRLS THAT WAY, MAYBE WE WERE TOO HARSH ON THEM AFTER ALL...

...WHAT ARE GIRLS? SENSITIVE CREATURES! WEAKER VESSELS! THEY MEAN NO HARM-- THEY COULDN'T HURT A FELLOW IF THEY--

SOCKO!

OOOF!

THWACK!

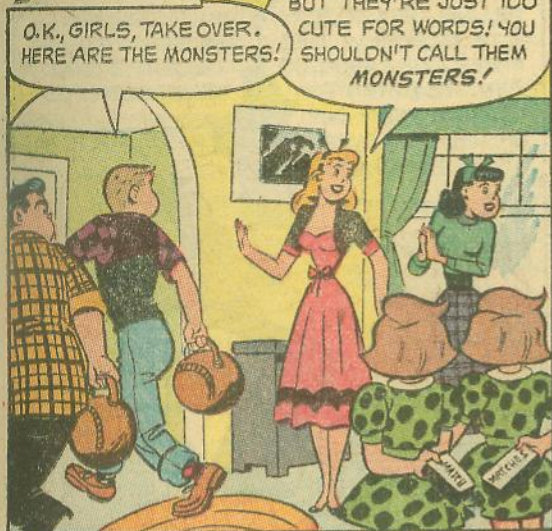
OH, MERTON... IS THAT YOU? IF YOU SHOULD SEE TWO DARLING LITTLE GIRLS AROUND, TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT THEM. THEY'RE SUE AND SANDRA-- YOUR COUSINS FROM KANSAS CITY!

I CAN SEE THEM, MOM-- BUT... 'GROAN'... I'M IN NO SHAPE TO TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT THEM!

WAAA! BAD MAN BUSTED OUR MUD PIE!



THAT NIGHT...

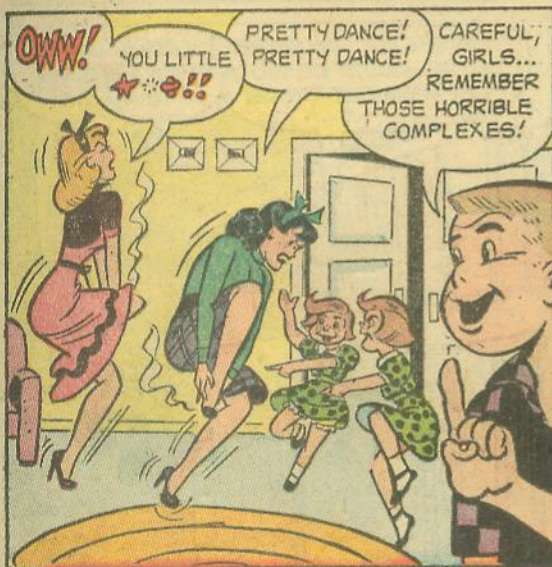


O.K., GIRLS, TAKE OVER. HERE ARE THE MONSTERS!

BUT THEY'RE JUST TOO CUTE FOR WORDS! YOU SHOULDN'T CALL THEM MONSTERS!



YOU COULD GIVE THEM HORRIBLE COMPLEXES BY CALLING THEM NAMES LIKE THAT!



OWW!

YOU LITTLE ☆☆☆!!

PRETTY DANCE! PRETTY DANCE!

CAREFUL, GIRLS... REMEMBER THOSE HORRIBLE COMPLEXES!



GOSH, I DON'T KNOW IF WE SHOULD GO. DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN HANDLE THEM?

NOT ANOTHER WORD, MERTON MUDDLE. WE PROMISED TO GIVE YOU THE NIGHT OFF-- AND THAT'S WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO! AND BESIDES, WE KNOW MORE THAN ENOUGH PSYCHOLOGY TO HANDLE MERE INFANTS, DON'T WE, JO ANN?

WE SURE DO!



NO, JO ANN--I REALLY MEANT WHAT I SAID! SEE THOSE BLOCKS? THERE'S NOTHING LIKE FREE BLOCK-PLAY FOR LETTING CHILDREN WORK OUT THEIR EXCESS ENERGY! NOW, CHILDREN, TAKE THOSE BLOCKS AND DO WHATEVER YOU WANT WITH THEM!



WHAT-EVER WE WANT?

YES, DEAR.

ANY-THING AT ALL?

YES, DEAR.

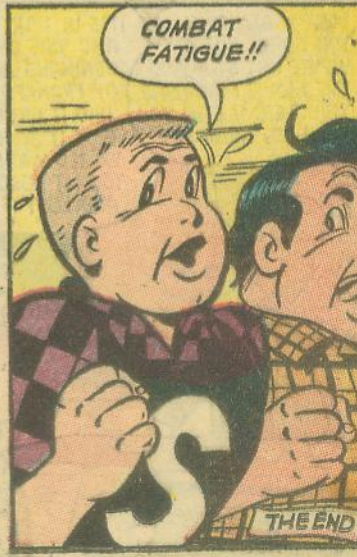
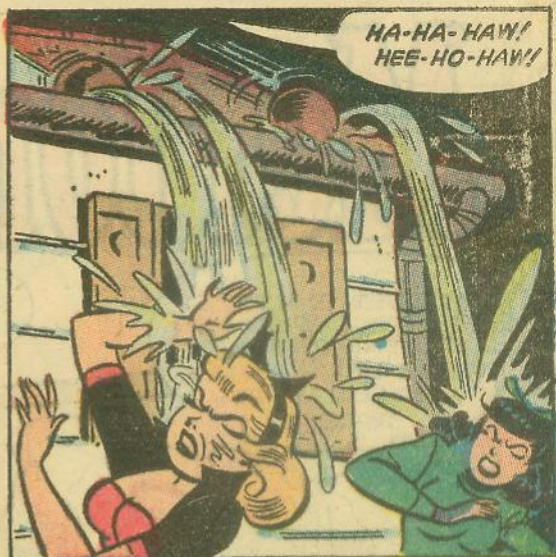


BANG!

GUNG!

WAP

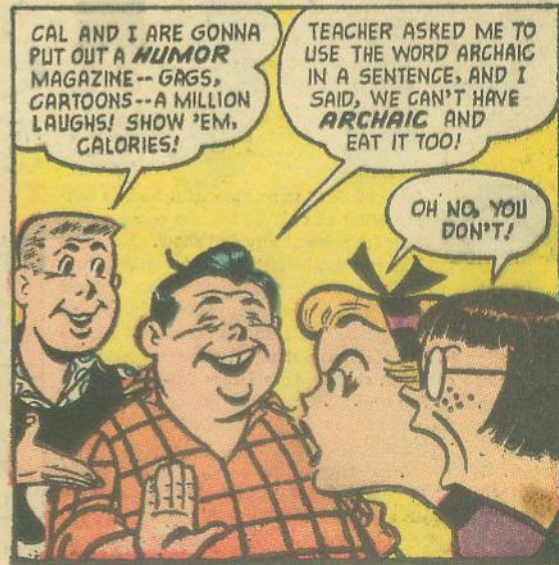
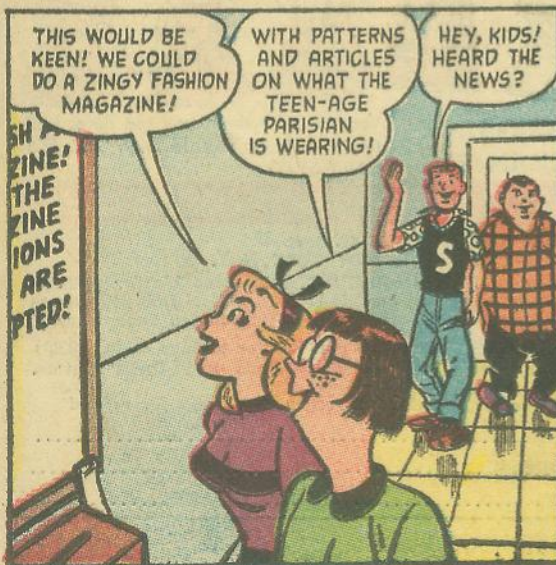
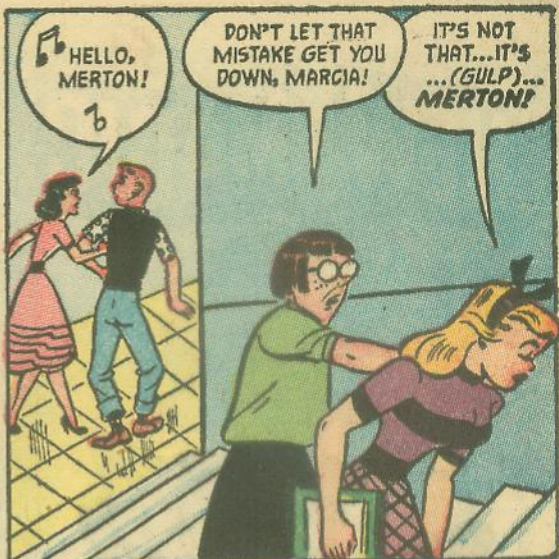




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Laugh





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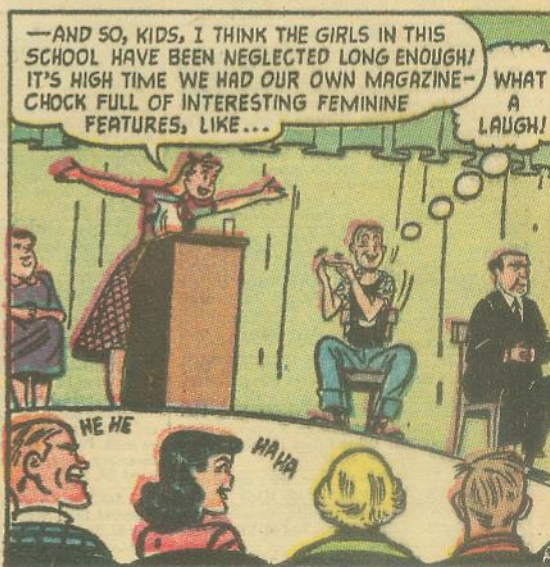
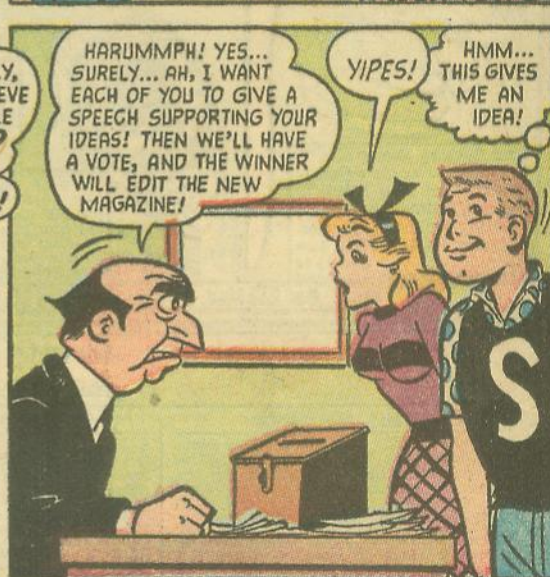
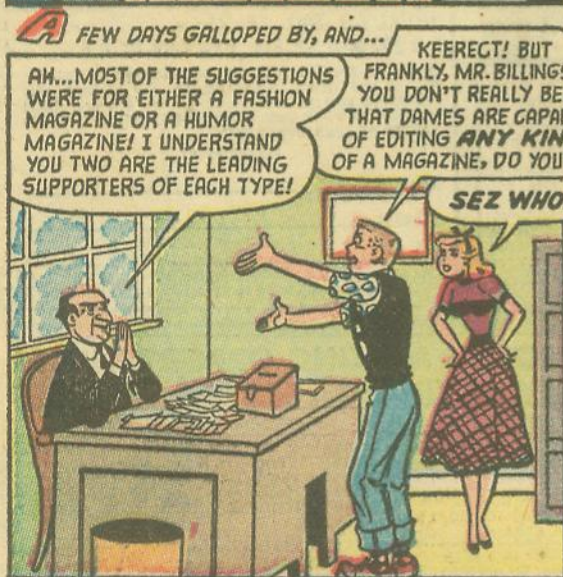
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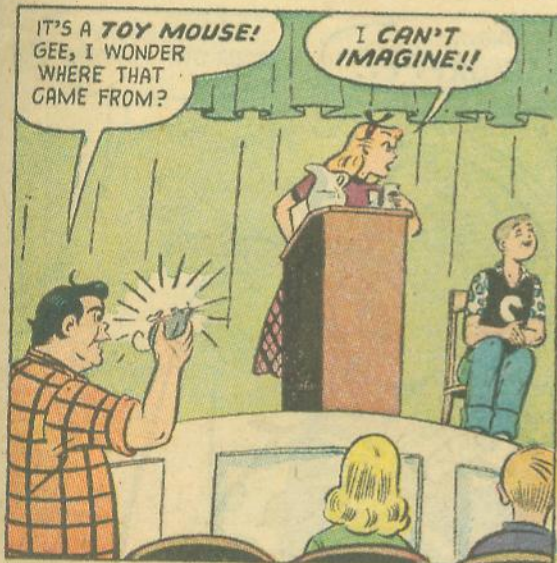
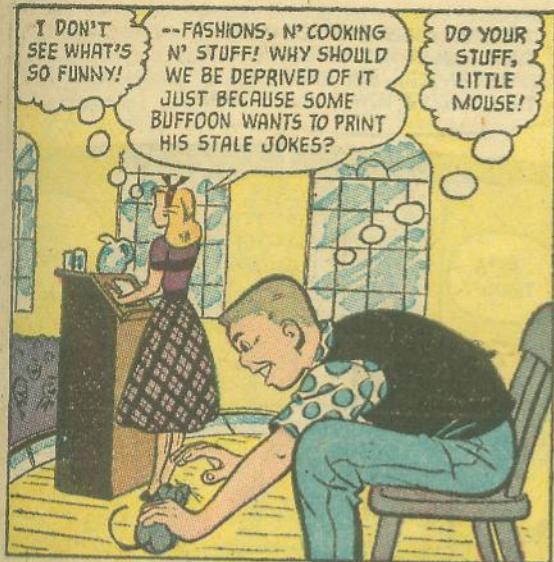
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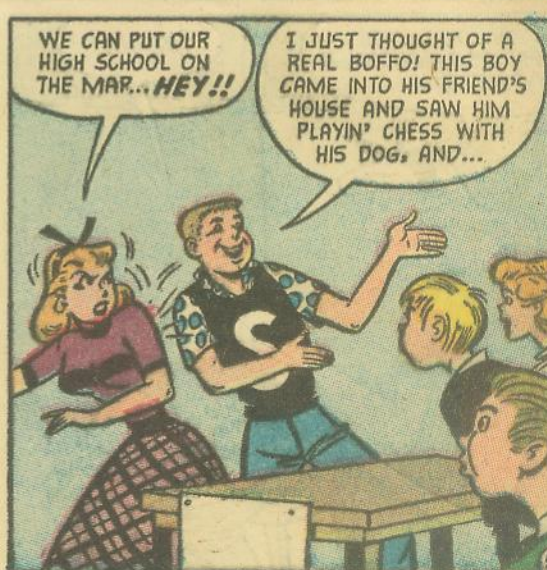
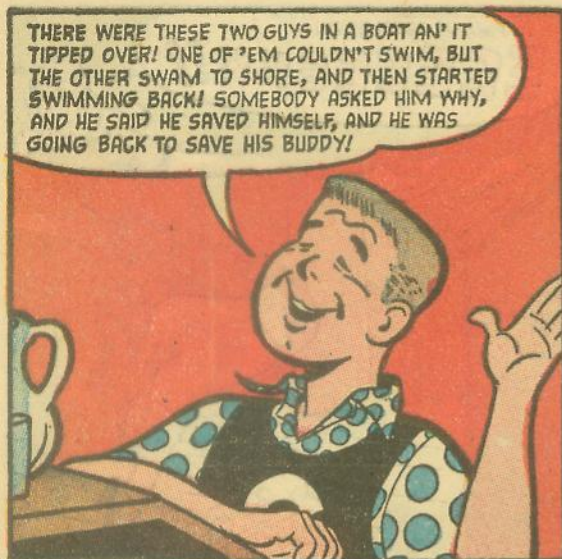
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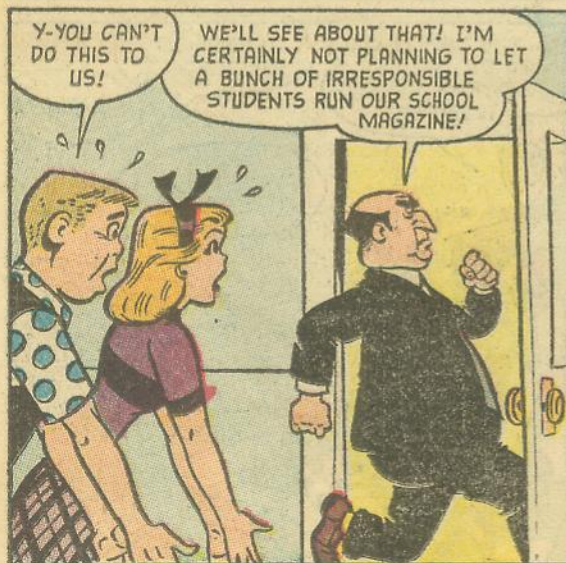
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"TWO'S COMPANY"

"Why does such a pretty girl have to have a kid brother?" thought Fred Martin to himself as he and Lola Stevens practiced a new Rhumba-break in her living-room.

Fred had a legitimate gripe. Lola's younger brother Peter was a pain in the Rhumba! Everytime Ted would whirl Lola away, Peter would dance dopily into Ted's arms. Lola thought this was funny. Maybe Ted thought so the first time, too. But a gag wears a little thin when it's repeated over and over. And Ted's patience was wearing as thin as the gag.

When Lola excused herself to answer the ringing phone, Ted flashed a shiny, new half-dollar in Peter's face. Fifty cents was a lot of money to Ted, who was a teenager on an allowance. But it was a lot more to seven year old Peter, who was never offered so much at once—except on his birthday. But then it was soon taken away and deposited in his savings account.

"It's yours," said Ted, holding the tempting fifty cent piece in Peter's face.

"What's the catch?" asked Peter suspiciously.

"No catch," shrugged Ted. "All you have to do is GET LOST!"

"It's a deal," agreed Peter, as he grabbed the shiny coin and beat it out of the house.

Lola returned to the living-room. It was

her mother on the phone, she explained to Ted. She was detained at her meeting and wanted to make sure that Lola would look after Peter. Lola looked around the room. "Where is Peter?" she asked.

"Oh," explained Ted, "I gave him four bits and, told him to get lost!"

"You told him WHAT?" asked Lola.

"I told him to get lost!"

"Let's go!" cried Lola, as she grabbed Ted's arm and yanked him out of the house with her.

"Let's go where?" asked Ted almost tripping down the front steps.

"To stop Peter before he gets himself good and lost!"

"You mean — — ?"

That's exactly what Lola meant. She explained it all to Ted as they went searching for Peter. It seems as though Peter takes everything said to him literally. For example: The time Peter was annoying his mother, asking her what he could do to keep himself busy. And, half thinking, his mother told him to go boil a kettle of fish. Lola caught him in the nick-of-time about to empty the goldfish bowl into the tea-kettle.

As they hurried down the block, they saw a crowd gathering in front of Mrs. Stone's house. They wondered what it was all about... and they soon found out that it was about Peter.



Someone saw Peter do it, but didn't know what he was doing until it was done. Peter was seen tying a rope to Mrs. Stone's white fence and fastening the other end of the rope to the rear bumper of a parked delivery truck. When the truck went... so did the fence... and so did Peter. He was last seen heading toward the north shore.

"Why would Peter do a thing like that?" wondered Ted.

But to Lola it made sense. That fence was a land-mark. And Peter could never get lost while it still stood.

Lola assured Mrs. Stone that the damage would be paid for. And off she ran with Ted to look for Peter and prevent him from destroying any other landmarks.

Oops! Too late! There was already a small crowd assembled in front of the local Bakery Shop. Someone had smeared mud all over the glass window. And that someone was her brother, she was told by the irate proprietor.

This figured. That Bakery window was an outstanding landmark. It was only two blocks from the house. And Peter, who loved cream-pies, would stand for hours in front of that window with his mouth watering. Whenever Lola saw him doing this, she would offer him a blotter. But once-in-a-while she would pity him and treat him to one.

The proprietor shook an ominous finger in Lola's face.

"I'm going to have this window washed," he yelled, "and put the cost of it on your mother's bill!"

"No! Please don't!" pleaded Lola. "Do have it washed, but send *me* the bill!"

Lola and Ted must have covered a square mile but found no other evidence of destruction by Peter. However, they did see a demolished building. There was much anxiety on their part until they noticed a sign on the site, which read: "ACME

DEMOLITION COMPANY."

Well, there was no place else to look, except back at the house. And when they arrived there, they did find Peter... up on a ladder, painting the outside of the house a different color. Ted and Lola suffered from mixed emotions. They were glad to see him, but sorry to see the mess he was making.

"Come down off that ladder!" cried Lola.

"What's the idea?" asked Ted, as he helped Peter down.

Peter shrugged. "No matter how hard I tried to get lost," he said, "I kept finding the house. So I decided to paint it a different color, so I wouldn't recognize it!"

The following day, Lola and Ted were sitting in her den, trying to figure out a way to raise the money to pay for the damage done by Peter.

"Lola, if we each pay fifteen cents a week from our allowances," asked Ted, "how long would it take us to pay Mrs. Stone eleven dollars and the bakery shop three dollars?"

"I'm not good at oral arithmetic," said Lola. "Besides, you forgot to figure in the paint-remover we have to buy to clean off the front of my house."

Lola handed Ted a bottle of ink, a pen and a pad and told him to sit down at the table and work it out. Ted dipped the pen into the ink-bottle and then began to write: "Mrs. Stone's fence—eleven dollars..." But that's as far as he got...

Peter was in the next room, making like an aircraft carrier. He had just launched a paper plane off his head. It sailed into the den and nose-dived right into the ink-bottle—SPLASH! And all over Ted!

Ted jumped up, and waving his arms about like a mad-man, screamed at Peter. "WHY DON'T YOU GET LO—"

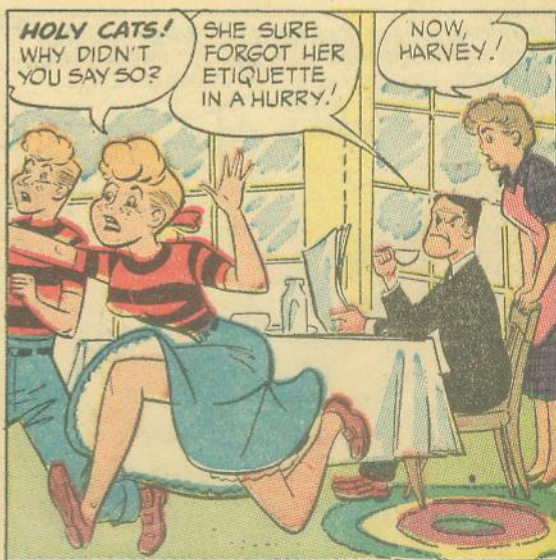
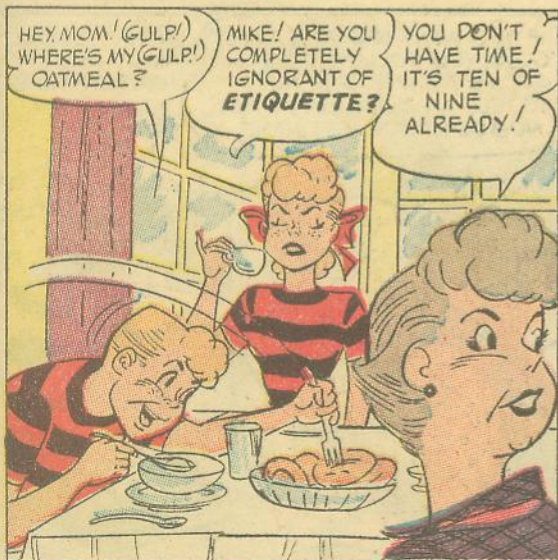
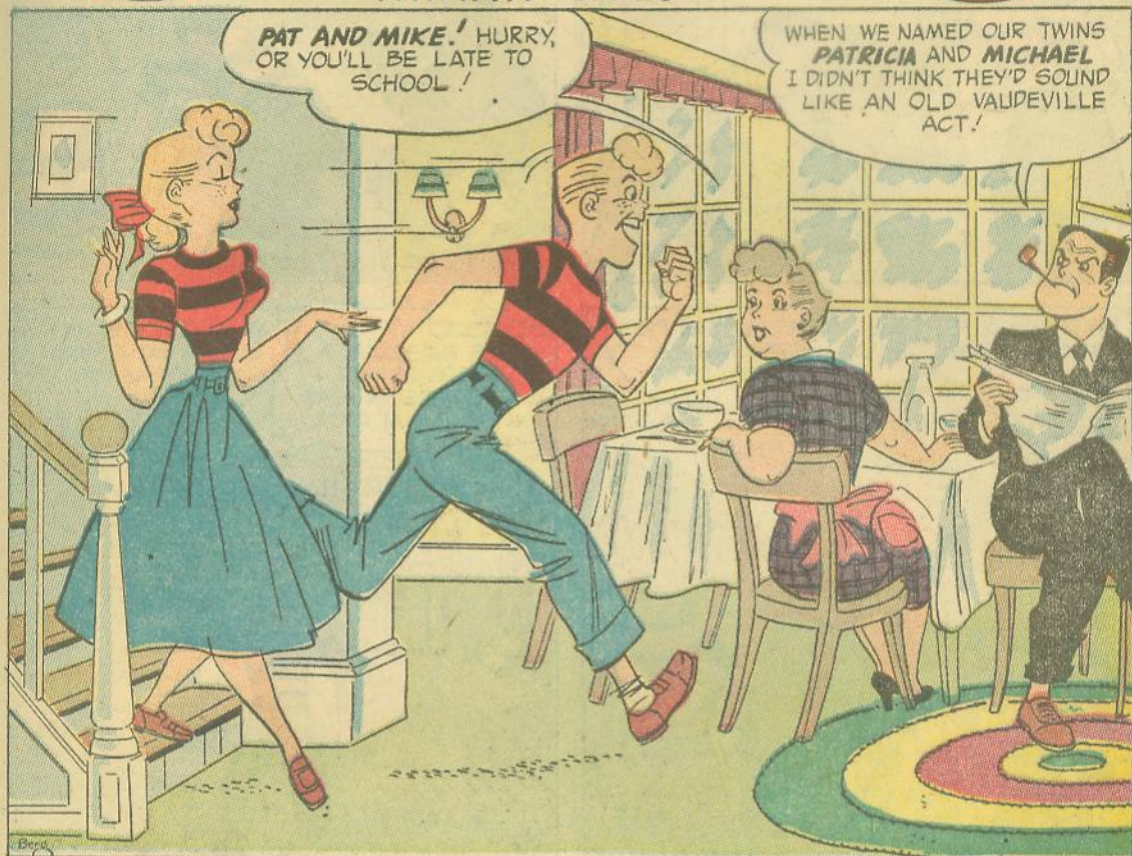
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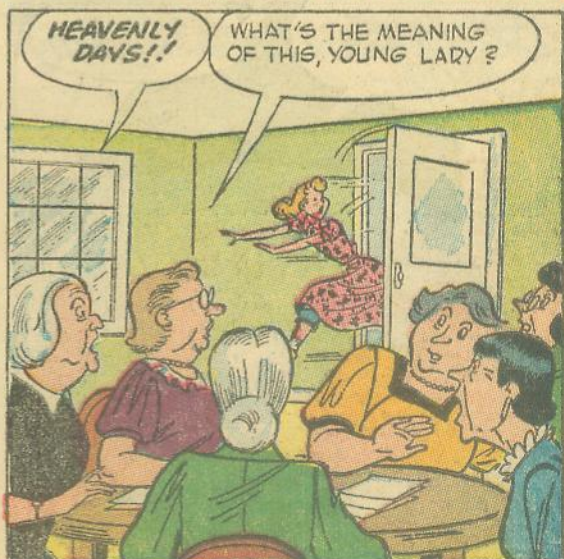
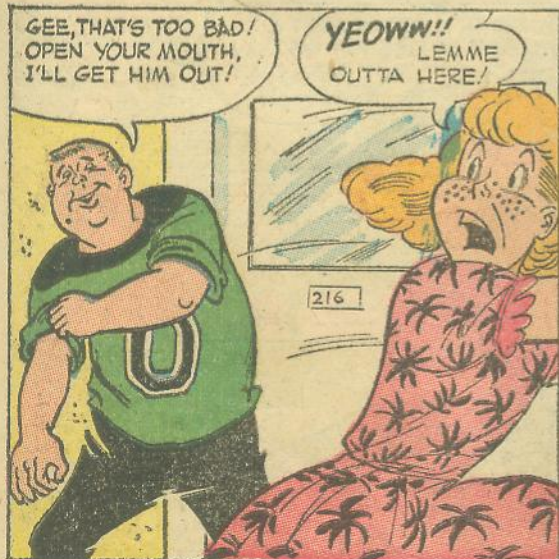
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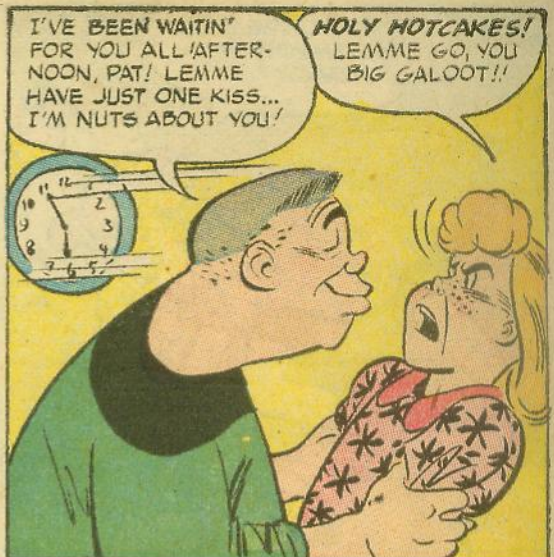
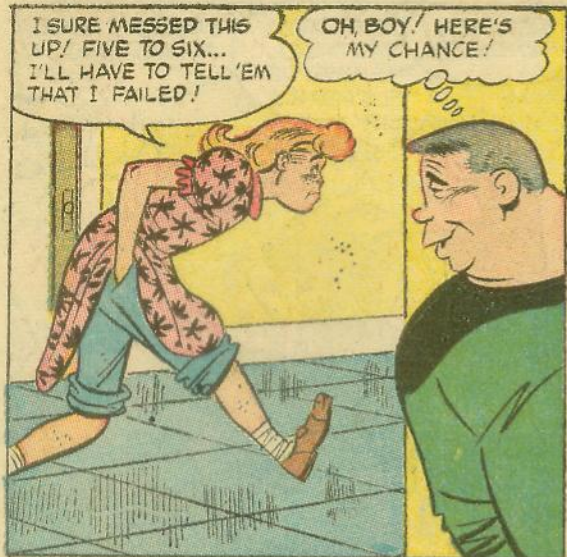


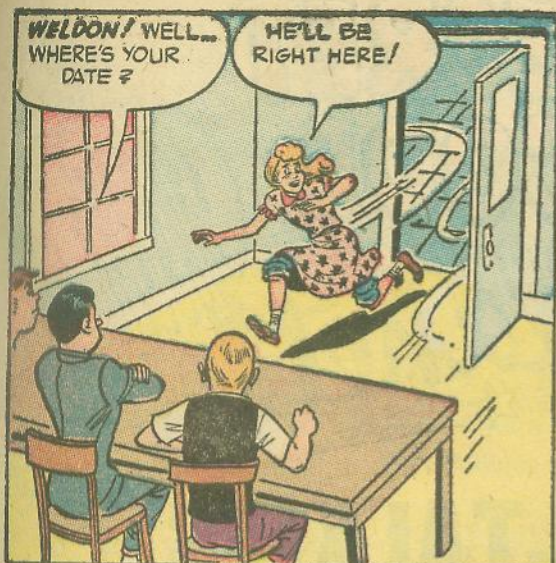












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